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Let all the cities of Missouri have home rule. Let their governments be administered by their own people in accordance with the law of the State and city. It will at least spare us the ever-recurring bickerings and scandals attending the present system.

SOME men are ardent advocates for local self government—in certain cases. The St. Louis school teachers and directors met in solemn convocation one day last week and resolved that "the voters of every school district should have the power to raise by taxes the money necessary to give their children the best educational facilities they desire advisable." Nothing startling in it, is there? As fair as day and smooth as oil. We have been voting taxes for school purposes for 100 these many years. Then where the call for the assertion that we have a right to do this thing? I'll tell you, dear reader. Under the present State Constitution the amount that may be so voted is wisely limited to 65 cents on the hundred dollars for each year's school purposes; the teachers—always ardent advocates for the milking of the public teat—want that restriction removed. All protection must be taken from the holder of the purse that pays. He must be made subject to the will of those who pay little or nothing into the general fund—who vote like a party I have in mind voted, "because it doesn't cost me anything." That fellow is always on hand in such cases, and the appeal of the teacher to him has full effect. Are we going to remove all constitutional restrictions so that "home rule" may have unrestricted sway in all things?

PERSONAL.

Bob Edgar was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Clarence E. Whitworth of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor this week.

Harry Kendal and wife of St. Louis were valley visitors the past week.

Miss Christoph returned to her home in Fredericktown last Saturday.

A. P. Farris of Maplewood and D. E. Fletcher motored to Centerville Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Ringo of St. Louis visited her parents in Ironton the past week.

W. R. Kendal and family of Poplar Bluff visited Ironton relatives the past week.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Fox of Potosi were Ironton visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Thos. H. Upton and wife of Vulcan spent the past week with relatives in the valley.

Albert Immer of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Jones, in Ironton the past week.

H. A. Nail was here from Jefferson City last Thursday on his way home from Poplar Bluff.

Miss Alta Kindell was called from Springfield, Mo., last week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. G. W. Collins will return to the farm on Crane Pond when she gives up the hotel June 1st.

Mr. S. P. Ringo, Bryan, Arthur Herbert and Miss Lucille Ringo motored to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Kathie and family have returned to their home in Potwin, Kansas, after a visit with relatives in Pilot Knob.

Miss Villa Reese has returned to her home in Annapolis after spending the year in the Ironton High School.

E. E. Evans and family departed Tuesday on a ten days' motor trip to Kokomo, Indiana, and intervening points.

Mrs. J. W. Clarkson arrived last week from Louisiana to spend the summer in Ironton. Mr. Clarkson and Miss Jeannette will be here later.

Prof. Hammond, teacher in the Ironton High School the past year, has secured a position as instructor in the schools in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and will depart for there this summer.

Prof. Deardorff and family left last Sunday for their former home, Jasper, Mo. Mrs. Deardorff and the children will remain throughout the vacation. Mr. Deardorff expects to return in about a week.

J. V. Webb, of St. Louis and Ed. H. Webb, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company at Wichita, Kansas, for the past thirty years were guests of their brother, Wm. H. Webb in Ironton the past week.

The natural, refreshing sleep of a healthful body is enjoyed by those who take Tanlac. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.—Adv.

Annapolis News.

No rain the past week. Edgar M. Campbell of Bonne Terre is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dickey Kitchell, in Annapolis. He will return home today, but may be back here soon to try and get a job in the mine.

He was reared in the Bonne Terre mines and his father has been superintendent there for many years.

Walter Hanson, wife and baby, of near Arcadia, are visiting Mrs. Dickey Kitchell.

The preliminary hearing in the case of State vs. Clarence Miller, on the charge of highway robbery and assaulting an old man by the name of H. C. Frazier, was held here before Justices Kitchell and Lashley last Friday. After the examination of four state witnesses the defense waived further examination and Miller gave bond in the sum of \$1500 for his appearance at the October term of circuit court on the highway robbery charge; he also gave a \$500 bond for appearance on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. There are 33 witnesses in the case.

E. A. Loyd has bought a fine new automobile.

J. T. Webb's eyes are improving under treatment at Poplar Bluff.

S. L. Dunn is making an effort to get his son out of the marine service. He is stationed in South Carolina.

Wm. Moss is building a house on Big Creek on the Bear Branch road.

BULLETIN.

Des Arc Items.

We are getting dry. Farmers can't plow.

Mrs. Ethel Arnold, our granddaughter, from Farmington, visited us last week.

E. W. Graves and wife came up from Poplar Bluff last week and spent several days in their home here.

Old man James C. Paulins came in Monday and took the train to Bismarck to visit his daughter. He is 94 years of age and quite feeble.

Leman Province is still very sick. Twenty-five cars of lumber and ties have been shipped from here this month.

Mrs. Edna Holcomb and baby from Arkansas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who live three miles north of Des Arc.

James Maddock came from St. Louis last week and went out to Brunot to see his wife, who has a fine baby boy.

There was a big crowd here Saturday to attend the farmers' meeting. Good talks were made by Messrs. McKee, Bennett and others.

Ely Stevenson came home last week from Williamsville, where she graduated in the high school.

Miss Nellie Lowe, who has been attending high school at Flat River, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her father, T. B. Lowe.

Miss Martha Kelley returned to St. Louis Saturday. Grover Hinkle's two boys went with her.

Manuel Loyale of Brunot was in Des Arc Saturday.

Very little said here about Reed and Long. The Southeast Missouri papers all say Long will carry this section.

Wm. Stevenson of Williamsville spent Sunday here.

Rev. Standfield filled his regular appointment at Roberts schoolhouse Sunday.

Do not forget to attend the memorial service, Sunday, May 28th, at the Des Arc cemetery.

Our public school closed a very successful term Friday night.

Frank Stevenson left Monday for Detroit, Michigan, where he has a position with his brother, Herbert.

A large crowd of patrons and parents attended the track meet and school exhibit at the school house last Wednesday afternoon.

The large hall at the school building was filled early on Thursday evening to witness the graduating exercises of the eighth grade. Supt. Hanson delivered an appropriate address and also presented the diplomas to the twelve members of the class.

Again on Friday evening the large hall was taxed to its full capacity to hear the nine contestants of the ninth grade in declamatory contest. Miss Della Roberts was awarded first prize, a gold medal. Cash prizes were given to second and third in the contest to Miss Iola Howard and Ardis McFall in the order named.

The following pupils were given eighth grade diplomas: Bessie Roberts, valedictorian; Blanche Schmidt, salutatorian; Morris McKee, Clyde Mabury, Ruth Lowe, Raymond Lovelace, Merle Lovelace, Truman Jordan, Lee Payne, Laura Ruble, Eva Robertson, and Edythe Robertson.

BRUSHY CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Posey Miller is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Hickman, in Piedmont.

D. O'Connell has gone to the city to be under the doctor's care.

T. P. Rayfield visited his brother, W. T. Rayfield, last week.

Rev. J. L. Brooks filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Farmer, who has been very sick with typhoid, is some better.

Miss Clara Rayfield visited friends in Des Arc Thursday and Friday.

Ray King has returned from his work.

Earl Rayfield has been working on the Des Arc-Brunot road. ISAAC.

Neal's Creek Items.

Farmers are all busy trying to get their corn planted. So much wet weather delayed them.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Wilkins of Bixby visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Sumpter Sunday.

Rev. Farmer of Boss preached Saturday night and Sunday at the Burgundy school house. Services the second Saturday night and Sunday in June.

Mr. Frank Crocker and sons visited relatives in Buick Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lola Trollinger spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Rebecca Stricklin.

Mrs. Harriet Stricklin is visiting relatives near Bixby.

J. W. Hedgocott, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Laura Stricklin, has returned to his home in Leadwood.

J. L. Stricklin is visiting relatives in Leadwood.

Mr. O'Bannon is moving his saw mill from Goodwater to near Buick.

DAISY.

Bellevue News.

The farmers have put in a very busy week, quite a lot of corn was planted.

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the Oran school the past year, is home for a week's vacation. She expects to attend the Normal at Cape Girardeau again this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. January and Miss Irene Townsend visited in Centerville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Townsend of Ironton are visiting his parents this week.

Misses Olive Lawson and Nora Bell and Carlton Bell, of Ironton High School, are home for vacation.

A good man and upright citizen in the person of G. W. Campbell passed on to his reward last Wednesday, after a prolonged illness. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral services in the Methodist church. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian cemetery in Caledonia for interment.

The young folk were entertained Saturday evening in the home of Miss Emma Townsend. At the close of the social activities delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

ALPHA.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular Teachers' Examination will be held at the High School building in Ironton, Friday and Saturday, June 2d and 3d, 1922. All teachers who desire to make certificates are urged to be present and take the examination.

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.
Geography, 8 to 9:30 A. M.
Language, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Algebra, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Orthography, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Grammar, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
Arithmetic, 2:30 to 4 P. M.
Literature, 4:30 to 5 P. M.
Reading, 5:30 to 6 P. M.

SECOND DAY.
Civil Government, 9 to 9:30 A. M.
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10 to 11:30 A. M.
Adv. Science, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Physiology, 1:30 to 3 P. M.
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4 P. M.
Adv. History, 3:30 to 6 P. M.

Examination for selection of Iron County's representative to Boys' State Fair School will be held Saturday, June 3d. Boys will take examination in Arithmetic, Agriculture and Geography.

G. W. HANSON, Sup't Schools for Iron County

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MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Project 107, Sec. A, Iron County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk, Ironton, Mo., and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project 107, Sec. A," will be received by the State Highway Commission until 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the 28th day of May, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the County Court House.

The proposed work includes grading, constructing culverts, bridges, and rip rap, together with any incidental work on the State Road from Ironton, north-westwardly, a distance of 11.280 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk, in the office of Division Engineer H. D. Griffith, De Soto, Missouri, or at the offices of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from Mr. Griffith upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of the letting.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by Mr. Griffith, and shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Treasurer of the State of Missouri, for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check, and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates, but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

C. W. BROWN,
Acting Chief Engineer, Jefferson City, Mo.

County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS.
County of Iron.
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in said Iron County on the first Tuesday of August, 1922, being the first day of August, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1922:

Senator in Congress for Missouri.

Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 1.

Judge of Supreme Court, Division No. 2—two to be elected

Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (unexpired term.)

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth District.

State Senator for the Twenty-fourth District.

Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

Representative in General Assembly,

Presiding Judge of County Court,

Judge of County Court, Southern District.

Judge of County Court, Western District.

Judge of Probate.

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio Recorder.

Clerk of the County Court.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Collector of Revenue.

Justice of the Peace, Union township.—(two to be elected.)

Justice of the Peace, Liberty Township.—(two to be elected.)

Justice of the Peace, Arcadia Township.—(two to be elected.)

Justice of the Peace, Iron Township.—(two to be elected.)

Justice of the Peace, Kaolin Township.—(two to be elected.)

Justice of the Peace, Dent Township.—(two to be elected.)

Constable, Union Township.

Constable, Liberty Township.

Constable, Arcadia Township.

Constable, Iron Township.

Constable, Kaolin Township.

Constable, Dent Township.

Given under my hand and official seal, at Ironton, Missouri, this 6th day of May, 1922.

ARTHUR HUFF,
Clerk of County Court.

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